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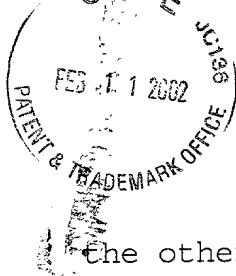
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Applicant(s) : Richard D. Stroman et al.

For : LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS

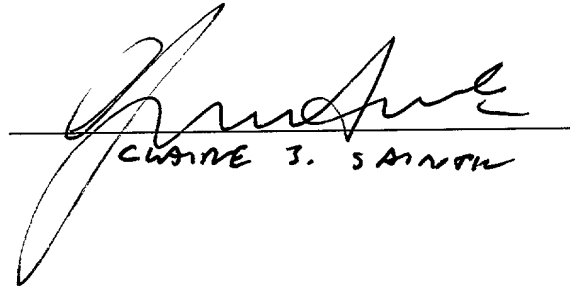
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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a); and [X] Information Disclosure
Statement, for the above-identified patent application.

Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] Twenty-eight (28) sheets of:

[] Formal drawings.

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 - [] An associate power of attorney.
 - [X] Applicants hereby claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 - [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	234	- 20 = 214	X \$ 9 =	\$1,926.00
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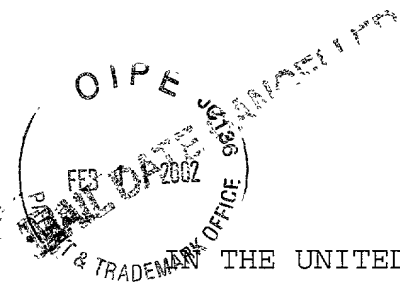


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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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